New Committee of police reforms

2179. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Government has constituted a new Committee on police reforms and

(b) if so, the details regarding its composition, tenure, functions, universe of discourse etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) A Committee was constituted on the 5th January, 2000 to examine and specify the challenge the police would face in the new millennium and to suggest ways and means to meet them adequately. The committee has been requested to submit its report within a period of three months. The constitution of the committee is as under.—

S/Sh.	K. Padmanabhaiah	(Ex-Home Secretary) (Chairman)
	MD. Sharma	(IPS Retd) Member
	Vijay Karan	(IPS Retd) Member
	Amitabh Gupta	DGP, Rajasthan Member
	B.B. Nanda	DG, BPR&D Member Security

Modernisation of police forces in NE

2180. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan to modernise the police forces in North-East with sophisticated weapons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this plan will become operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Central Government has formulated a special scheme for Modernisation of Police Forces of North Eastern States under which